IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Original) A first connector connected to a conductor line, wherein on a housing of said connector are formed a first front projection and a side projection in directions facing outward from the housing, the first front projection being formed on a front surface of the housing, and the side projection being formed on a side surface of the housing; said first front projection functioning for positioning at the time of fitting and retaining the fit, and the side projection functioning as a latch for retaining the fit.
- 2. (Original) A first connector connected to a conductor line, wherein on a housing of said connector are formed a first front projection in a direction facing outward from the housing and a first receiving portion, said first front projection functioning for positioning at the time of fitting and retaining the fit, and said first receiving portion engaging with a latch for retaining the fit.
- 3. (Original) A connector in accordance with claim 1, having two each of the first front projection and the side projection.
- 4. (Original) A connector in accordance with claim 2, having two each of the first front projection and the first receiving portion.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A connector in accordance with claim 1 or 3, wherein said first side projection of said housing has an aperture portion for insertion of a fixing member to fix the first connector to the second connector.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A connector in accordance with any one of claims 1–5, wherein a tip of a shield plate positioned on a ground bar has a second front projection, and said second front projection engages with a corresponding portion to prevent the connector from curving upward.
- 7. (Original) A second connector fixed to a substrate, wherein on said

connector are formed a first front receiving portion and a side receiving portion for receiving projections formed in a housing of a first connector, the first front receiving portion being formed on a side to which a conductor line of the first connector is not connected, and the side receiving portion being formed to right and left of a direction perpendicular to the direction of the conductor line of said first connector.

- 8. (Original) A second connector fixed to a substrate, wherein on said connector are formed a first front receiving portion for receiving a projection formed in a housing of a first connector, and a bottom projection for engaging with the first connector, the first front receiving portion being formed on a side to which a conductor line of the first connector is not connected, and the bottom projection is formed on the insertion side of the first connector.
- 9. (Original) A connector in accordance with claim 7, having two each of the first front receiving portion and the side receiving portion.
- 10. (Original) A connector in accordance with claim 8, having two each of the first front receiving portion and the bottom projection.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A connector in accordance with claim 7 or 9, wherein the side receiving portion has a recess portion, and a portion received in said recess portion is detained.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A connector in accordance with any one of claims 7, 9-and 11, wherein the side receiving portion has a separately or integrally formed detaining portion for engaging a fixing member for fixing the first connector.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A connector in accordance with any one of claims 1–6, which is connected to a substrate by attaching the first connector to which a conductor line is connected to a second connector, wherein the first connector to which the conductor lines are connected can be fit roughly perpendicularly with respect to the corresponding second connector and a substrate.

- 14. (Currently Amended) A connector in accordance with any one of claims 7–12, which is connected to a substrate by attaching a first connector to which a conductor line is connected to the second connector, wherein the second connector fixed to a substrate receives the corresponding first connector in a direction roughly perpendicular with respect to the substrate.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A fixing member having a longitudinal shaft for retaining a fit between a first connector and a second connector, wherein said fixing member has a neck portion in a portion in the longitudinal direction, said longitudinal shaft passes through the aperture portion in accordance with claim 5, and said neck portion is detained by the detaining portion in accordance with claim 12 a connector wherein the side receiving portion has a separately or integrally formed detaining portion for engaging a fixing member for fixing the first connector.